

Why Was This Report Made Available?

The Senate Bill 132, Health Care Consumer's Report, mandates that the Utah Department of Health make health care data more accessible to the public.

Consumer access to readily available hospital comparison information may **reduce health care costs** and **improve quality of hospital care**. These reports help Utahns make **educated decisions** on where to find the best care for themselves and their families.

Hospitals benefit from the reports by knowing their strengths and weaknesses while using that knowledge to **develop and/or redesign quality improvement programs**.

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Utah Hospital Comparison Brochure



Heart Surgeries and Conditions, 2004 - 2006

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- ✓ View the detailed heart report!
- ✓ Read more comparison reports
 - Maternity
 - Pneumonia
 - Hip and Knee
 - Gall Bladder
- ✓ Review cost, quality and access information for health plans and long-term care
- ✓ Health Topics of Interest



Balloon Angioplasty with Heart Attack

Average Hospital Charges for Adults, 2006

Hospital	Level of Illness			
	Minor/Moderate		Major/Extreme	
	Patients	Average Charge	Patients	Average Charge
Utah Overall	1,419	\$33,997	409	\$54,021
Cottonwood	79	\$28,328	25	\$48,724
Davis	81	\$43,536	10	\$54,100
Dixie Regional	155	\$31,856	30	\$57,455
Jordan Valley	22	\$47,293	<5	\$70,482
Lakeview	43	\$32,963	9	\$41,283
LDS	240	\$30,490	74	\$58,673
McKay-Dee	152	\$32,611	37	\$46,573
Mountain View	25	\$35,410	14	\$44,280
Ogden Regional	60	\$43,640	18	\$47,609
Pioneer Valley	59	\$48,359	26	\$62,818
Salt Lake Regional	25	\$38,460	7	\$74,552
St. Mark's	80	\$47,223	29	\$76,397
Timpanogos Regional	24	\$36,633	6	\$49,105
University Health Care	100	\$28,741	23	\$49,451
Utah Valley Regional	216	\$27,711	63	\$44,082
Veterans Administration	29	Not available	17	Not available

Level of Illness: Compared to patients with minor/moderate level of illness, patients with major/extreme level of illness are likely to have more serious heart problems and other serious conditions that require more complex treatment.

Average Charge: The average dollars for hospital services for which patients were billed at a particular hospital. The charge does not include physicians' professional fees or patient personal costs.

Note: Charges are for 2006 only. Please check with your provider for its current list of available services.

Be Informed!

- **Learn the signs of a heart attack and what steps to take.** You can save a life – maybe even your own.
- **Understand how your heart works** and what it needs to stay healthy.
- **Stay active.** Inactivity may lead to excess weight. Discuss with your doctor what level and type of activity would be best for you.
- **Develop and maintain a healthy diet** that is high in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean meats and low in saturated fats.
- **Learn to manage your stress.** When not dealt with, stress can cause physical problems that damage your heart.

